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II. Claims 17-36 and 63-83, drawn to a method of making an electrochemical cell, classified in class 29, subclass 623.1.

A. Election.

The Examiner requires Applicants to elect an invention. In response to the Examiner's requirements, Applicants elect group I, including claims 1-16 and 37-62.

B. Species.

In view of the election of group I, Applicants select the following species:

Category I – copper

Category II – metallized polymer films

Category III – lithium phosphorous oxynitrides

Category IV – ionically conductive polymers

Applicants note that once the generic claims pending in the applications are allowed, the claims to all originally file species should be allowed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141, 1.146.

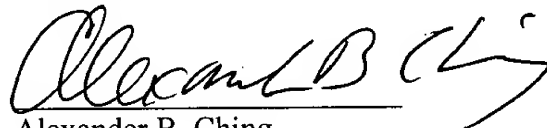
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C. Conclusion.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the requirement for restriction and examine all claims on the merits. If any concerns remain or arise which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

While no fee is believed due, Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-3878**.

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